



News From

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MONROE COUNTY PROVIDES VARIETY OF SUMMER EVENTS

In the coming summer months, the County of Monroe will host a wide variety of events and programs of interest to young and old alike.

One of the most popular up-coming events will be the ESL International AirShow 2004, which will be held at the Greater Rochester International Airport on Saturday, July 17th and Sunday July 18th. Featured at the air show will be the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels Flight Team. Further information can be found by going on-line at www.rochesterairshow.com.

Many seniors may also wish to tell their grandchildren about a new program at Powder Mills Park Fish Hatchery. Young people interested in fly-fishing can learn from local experts during a fly tying demonstration that will be featured at the Hatchery. Interested parties can call 586-1670 for details.

Another key highlight this summer will be the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Patrick O'Rorke Bridge scheduled to open this August. The new four lane bridge is named for Colonel Patrick O'Rorke, a Rochester Irish American hero of the Civil War. Once the O'Rorke Bridge is completed, traffic will be rerouted from the existing Stutson Street Bridge which will be subsequently torn down.

Monroe County hopes to continue featuring outdoor movies at Highland Bowl and Charlotte Beach this year. The Parks Department is currently seeking a private sector sponsor for "Movies at the Beach" and "Movies in the Bowl". Information can also be obtained by phoning the Parks Department at 256-4950.

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